

Supplemental Notice of Allowance

Examiner's Comments

This Supplemental Notice of Allowance is merely to correct a formal matter with respect to correctly acknowledging Applicant's claim to foreign priority on the attached Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). That is, the previous Notice of Allowability failed to acknowledge Applicant's claim to foreign priority.

Please refer to the previous Notice of Allowance including the Examiner's Amendment therein for all other information.

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